

Forest Land-Gadchiroli

Diversion of 1.803 ha. Forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for Trenching and laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable Line passing within RoW of existing road.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-36A23/C.R.199/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date:23.08.2024**

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli/ID-13242/767/2022-23 dt. 29.06.2022.
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-36A23/C.R.199/F-10, dt. 21.09.2022.
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli/ID-13242/1719/2022-23, dt.04.10.2022.

Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-149612/Gadchiroli/3308/, dt.01.03.2024.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to the State Government, which was received from M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for 1.803 ha. Forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Trenching and laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable passing within RoW of existing road NH-130D from Bandiya River to Allapalli in Tal. Aheri & Etapalli, Dist. Gadchiroli to the State Forest Department.

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after due consideration, vide its order under reference No. 2 accorded '**in-principle**' approval with certain conditions to above proposal for diversion of 1.803 ha. Reserve Forest land under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letters under reference No.3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to State Government under general approval given vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [Chapter-4, Para-4.2], Government

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of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **Final Approval** for Diversion of 1.803 ha. Reserve Forest Land.

Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 1.803 ha. Forest Land consisting of Reserved Forest & Protected Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No.1 and mentioned in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for Trenching and laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable passing within RoW of existing road NH-130D from Bandiya River to Allapalli in Tal. Aheri & Etapalli, Dist. Gadchiroli.

This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Order dated 21.09.2022.
2. For ensuring the compliances and for monitoring the duly prescribed activities and also to carry out other statutory duties, user agency shall facilitate unhindered access/entry in the area to the local forest Officer. In case the user agency prohibits the free access or create hindrances, the permission given under this Order for the diversion of forest area for the non-forest use shall be withdrawn.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests will reconfirm that compliances under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 are not needed for the project.
4. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the above mentioned 'in-principle' and in this order of Government of Maharashtra. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Kolhapur shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency. CCF will furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
5. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of Maharashtra's order dated 21.09.2022, in this order and Rules and Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvradhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
6. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall report through the State Government to Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in the guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvradhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Details of Land Required for Laying Underground Optical Fibre Cable along the road in ROW of NH-130 D from Bandiya River to Allapalli in Aheri and Etapalli Tehsil of Dist. Gadchiroli								
Sr.No	Taluka	Village Name	New Comp No.	Survey No./Gut.No.	Length (Meter)	Width (Meter)	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1	Aheri	Alapalli	1744		70.39	0.5	0.004	PF
2	Aheri	Alapalli	81		2482.94	0.5	0.124	RF
3	Aheri	Alapalli	1907		330.11	0.5	0.017	PF
4	Aheri		1		1728.11	0.5	0.086	RF
5	Aheri		8		1090.19	0.5	0.055	RF
6	Aheri		9		1889.34	0.5	0.094	RF
7	Aheri		10		774.61	0.5	0.039	RF
8	Aheri		66		1128.10	0.5	0.056	RF
9	Aheri	Talwada	1809		1275.33	0.5	0.064	PF
10	Aheri		34		1943.55	0.5	0.097	RF
11	Aheri		35		1880.18	0.5	0.094	RF
12	Aheri		76,77		1838.18	0.5	0.092	RF
13	Aheri	Mikal	1703		1582.99	0.5	0.079	PF
14	Aheri	Medpalli	699		1293.41	0.5	0.065	RF
15	Aheri	Medpalli	1359		566.38	0.5	0.028	RF
16	Aheri	Medpalli	1360		1171.22	0.5	0.059	RF
17	Aheri		691		4070.44	0.5	0.204	RF
18	Aheri	Koreli kh	692		779.69	0.5	0.039	RF
19	Aheri	Arenda	1370,1371		1851.40	0.5	0.093	RF
20	Aheri	Pirmili	1354		608.31	0.5	0.030	RF
21	Aheri	Pirmili	696		1796.63	0.5	0.090	RF
22	Aheri	Aldandi		118,206,205,203,212,123			0.000	
23	Aheri	Aldandi	1602,1600		1660.44	0.5	0.083	PF
24	Aheri	ChandraM	1605		330.21	0.5	0.017	PF
25	Aheri	Chandra S		7,14,13,8			0.000	
26	Aheri	Chandra S	1316,1313		1035.42	0.5	0.052	PF
27	Aheri	Chandra S	694		597.68	0.5	0.030	PF
28	Aheri	Chandra S		212,214,59,2			0.000	
29	Aheri	Chandra S	1334		386.70	0.5	0.019	RF
30	Etapalli		1551		1867.36	0.5	0.093	RF
Total Forest Area (in Ha)							1.803	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
6. APCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
8. Collector, Gadchiroli.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Gadchiroli.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Gadchiroli.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli.
12. M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur.
13. Select File, Desk F-10.

- I. Collector- Gadchiroli, Chief Executive Officer, Gadchiroli and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.
- II. M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Gadchiroli & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli.

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- III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.